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Amendment

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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5176

File No. 260

Cal. No. 158

"AN ACT CONCERNING YOUTH IN CRISIS."

1 After the last section insert the following:

2 "Sec. 5. Section 46b-150f of the general statutes, as amended by
3 section 100 of public act 01-195, is repealed and the following is
4 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2002*):

5 (a) Any selectman, town manager, police officer or welfare
6 department of any town, city or borough, probation officer,
7 superintendent of schools, any child-caring institution or agency
8 approved or licensed by the Commissioner of Children and Families,
9 any youth service bureau, a parent or foster parent of a youth, or a
10 representative of youth, who believes that the acts or omissions of a
11 youth are such that such youth is a youth in crisis may file a written

12 complaint setting forth those facts with the Superior Court which has
13 venue over that matter.

14 (b) A petition alleging that a youth is a youth in crisis shall be
15 verified and filed with the Superior Court which has venue over the
16 matter. The petition shall set forth plainly: (1) The facts which bring
17 the youth within the jurisdiction of the court; (2) the name, date of
18 birth, sex and residence of the youth; (3) the name and residence of the
19 parent or parents, guardian or other person having control of the
20 youth; and (4) a prayer for appropriate action by the court in
21 conformity with the provisions of this section.

22 (c) Upon determination that a youth is a youth in crisis in
23 accordance with policies established by the Chief Court Administrator,
24 the court may make and enforce orders, including, but not limited to,
25 orders: (1) Prohibiting the youth in crisis from driving a motor vehicle
26 for a time determined by the court; (2) requiring work or specified
27 community service; (3) mandating that the youth in crisis attend an
28 educational program in the local community approved by the court;
29 and (4) requiring mental health services. A youth in crisis found to be
30 in violation of any order under this section shall not be considered to
31 be delinquent and shall not be punished by the court by incarceration
32 in any state-operated detention facility or correctional facility.

33 (d) The Judicial Department shall use any available appropriations
34 for costs incurred by the department or the court pursuant to this
35 section."